

BLONDE LURED MAN TO DEATH

Chorus Girl Innocent Bait of
Slayers of Manufacturer,
Police Believe.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—That Marie Phillips, pretty eighteen-year-old chorus girl of New York, was the innocent lure employed by two men in the slaying of Henry T. Pierce, wealthy manufacturer, was the opinion expressed today by Philadelphia police.

SET CHARGED WITH CRIME.
The girl was detained as a material witness in the murder, but is not charged with participating in the crime. According to her story she and her friend, Peter D. Treadway, whom she referred to as "Hubby," accompanied Pierce to his office, but fled when two other men came in and attacked Pierce.

Treadway was formally charged today with the killing of Pierce. He was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., with the comely chorus girl, whether they had fled in Pierce's powerful automobile. Both declared they were forced to go to Wheeling by the two men who actually killed Pierce. Police have flashed to other cities a description of Harry Kendrick, of Wheeling, W. Va., who, police say, they believe to be the "Al Smith" referred to by Treadway, as one of the men who rode with them to Wheeling. Search is also being made for a man whom Treadway called "Jack."

GIRL KNEW VICTIM.
The police have established, they declare, the fact that the chorus girl had met Pierce some time prior to the night of the murder.

She already has admitted that the two men who did the killing, according to her version, saw herself, Treadway and Pierce enter his office. The police believe that the murder resulted from a hold up that went further than intended, owing to one of the participants losing his head and striking Pierce.

Two men, answering the description of the mysterious Al Smith and Jack, have been traced to Cincinnati, Ohio. According to reports received by the local police the suspects have been seen in the Treadway district along the Ohio river. The report stated the men tried to sell an automobile to a second-hand dealer.

COUPLE WEAKENING.
Investigation yesterday into the statements of Treadway and the girl brought to light many more discrepancies. The couple were grilled several hours during the day and confronted with facts that disproved their previous accounts of the crime.

While neither of the prisoners actually broke down, both showed signs of weakening.

Treadway, it was learned yesterday, was not a pugilist, as he claimed to be. He had a mania for having his photograph taken in fighter's togs. He took great delight in exhibiting the photographs to his girls, probably for the purpose of awing them with his prowess.

It was also learned yesterday that Treadway was a gunman, invariably carrying his revolver in a shoulder holster, where it was always ready for use at a moment's notice. While living in a respectable apartment house here, Treadway, who gave his name as Young West, was visited frequently by a man who claimed to be his "trainer."

WANTED BY POLICE.

This man, it is believed, was Harry Kendrick. Treadway stayed at the Spruce street house, and during that time was never visited by a woman. This fact blasts Marie's story that she had been living with the prisoner for four months as his common-law wife. While at the Spruce street house Treadway claimed to have participated in two fights. His landlady said yesterday she never could understand why the youth was not battered up in his fist encounters.

When Treadway worked, which was seldom, he was a "hash slinger" at cheap restaurants not far from City Hall. He introduced Marie to the manager of one of the restaurants as his wife.

A few weeks ago local police were seeking Treadway for the theft of two fur coats and Kendrick for the non-support of his wife, Hazel.

HAS NAME TATTOOED ON KNEE.

Investigation into Marie's past yesterday showed that she led a very low life. For nine months she lived at a rooming house on Arch street, west of Twenty-first street, with a sailor. The couple were known as Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers. Rogers worked as a painter at Hog Island, but lost his job last July and re-enlisted in the navy.

Marie was employed as a waitress in a lunch room, and was known as "Boots" Ross. Incidentally, this is the name tattooed on her knee.

Harry Kendrick, a Tenderloin habitué, it was said yesterday, married a respectable girl from Uniontown. There was a rumor to the effect that he met her while she was acting as stenographer for a manufacturer, for whom he was a chauffeur. Up until a few days ago Mrs. Kendrick had been living in the apartment on Arch street west of Eighth. Persons living in the same house spoke very highly of her.

MODERN dances of the Occident are to be carried into the Orient by two pretty sisters, Misses Marie and Valda Packard, of San Francisco. The girls will leave shortly for a tour of Oriental cities, which will last until July. The newest ballroom and exhibition dances will be given in the prominent hotels and studios of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, and other large cities.



Wife of Psychologist Exhibits Love Letters To 'Blue Eyed Affinity'

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—"I can't be any more yours than I am even if a surgical operation made us one."

This is a specimen of the romantic outbursts of the famous Dr. John Broadus Watson, international psychologist of Johns Hopkins University, is alleged to have indicated to his "Blue Eyed Affinity," according to evidence submitted by Dr. Broadus' wife in her suit for divorce Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary I. Watson, the wife, in her petition, describes the object of her affection as a beautiful Baltimore girl, a young woman known as "Rosalie," brown haired, blue eyed, five feet ten inches tall, and attractive. This girl is declared to be the daughter of a prominent and wealthy Baltimore family and a former pupil of Dr. Watson at Johns Hopkins University.

Mrs. Watson submitted several letters to the Circuit Court alleged to be written by her husband to his blue-eyed affinity. Mrs. Watson's testimony today was taken by an examiner and sent to Judge Stanton with a recommendation that a divorce be granted. The Watsons were married at Chicago in 1905. There are two children. Mrs. Watson said she had been separated from Dr. Watson since April 1, 1920.

GOT LETTER IN RIVAL'S BOUDOIR.

Mrs. Watson alleges that she obtained about fifteen letters that passed between her husband and "Rosalie." One of these letters, she declared, was obtained from the woman's boudoir, while Mrs. Watson was on a visit to the correspondent's home.

Although she said she knew of Prof. Watson's relations with the girl, Mrs. Watson declared she gave him once, but when he returned to his illicit love she decided to apply for a divorce.

According to the testimony Prof. Watson and "Rosalie" were frequently seen about the streets of Baltimore, in fashionable cafes and riding in the automobile of the alleged co-respondent.

A letter, said to have been written by Watson to "Rosalie" when she was away from the city was, in part, as follows:

SAYS LOVE IS HELLISH.
"Rosalie mine: I got another nice letter in the noon mail. It did my aching heart a lot of good. Do tell me what happened at Ruth's party. I am so jealous. I know it isn't nice to have doubts and fears, but they just will grow up. That would be our hardest battle if we are married, wouldn't it?"

"I have been an awful sinner. I know, and in a way, so have you; we both have the power of getting what we go for and neither would take an inferior position to the other. I think this fear and the knowledge that the other one could do the same thing will be our salvation. We have seen how hellish it is to have a love on deviations, however slight. I know I am ready to travel the straight and narrow path. It doesn't sound reasonable, does it?"

It is understood some of the letters are much warmer in tone than the

Ex-Yank Adopts French Girl and Wife Objects

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Capt. Robert Charles Gill, formerly of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., at Camp Upson, and his wife are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Secretary of Labor in the deportation case of Maria Schneider, a pretty young French woman. Captain Gill, who has gray hair, before the Board of Special Inquiry at Ellis Island testified that he had adopted the young woman, and asked that she be allowed to enter the country.

Mrs. Gill, who went before the board of her own accord, opposed the girl's entrance so emphatically that the board referred the case directly to Secretary Wilson.

Mrs. Gill admitted that Mrs. Schneider's arrival has caused her mental anxiety. She told the immigration officials the young woman had exerted "a strange and evil influence" upon her husband.

The story starts in Paris, where, during the war, Captain Gill was living with Mrs. Schneider's father. When the father died, Captain Gill, it appears, was so sympathetic toward Maria that he took steps to adopt her.

Mrs. Schneider arrived here on La Touraine October 22. She told immigration officials she had been married to Captain Gill. Later, on the witness stand, she admitted this was untrue. She is being held on Ellis Island.

'PEACH KING'S' WIDOW JAILED

Mrs. F. E. Elmer and Two Relatives Charged With Responsibility for His Death.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 28.—The mysterious death of Fred D. Shepard, Georgia "Peach King," on June 1, took a sensational turn late yesterday when his widow, Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer, wife of a Jacksonville, Fla., physician, was taken into custody on a charge of murder after a coroner's jury at Fort Valley concluded its investigation of Shepard's death.

DIED OF POISONING.
A number of physicians testified that the "Peach King" had come to his death by poisoning, the weight of the testimony being that fifty grains of bichloride of mercury had been administered.

Bail for the widow, who displayed no emotion during the inquiry at Fort Valley, today was placed at the huge sum of \$100,000.

Shepard left an estate valued at half a million dollars and the inquiry into his death resulted from the efforts of his sister, Mrs. Alice Crandall, to prevent Mrs. Elmer from collecting the proceeds. Mrs. Elmer had taken entire charge of the estate following her husband's death.

Police brought to Macon tonight, and according to reports, other arrests in the case are expected in other Georgia towns.

On May 30 of this year Shepard was taken violently ill immediately after he had accompanied his wife to the bedside of her son by a former marriage. He died at a hospital in Macon, where he was taken for an operation in an effort to save his life.

In performing the operation physicians noted queer marks on the intestines.

BODY EXHUMED TWICE.
The body has been exhumed twice, and Dr. M. S. Rown, who witnessed the operation and was present at both exhumations, testified that the "Peach King" had come to his death by poisoning. Dr. John Funke, pathologist, of Atlanta, testified that Shepard came to his death from a large dose of poison. Dr. Edgar Everhart declared fifty grains of bichloride of mercury must have been administered.

Shepard was the son of Alfred Shepard, who owned property in Los Angeles, Florida, Battle Creek, Mich., and Lehigh Springs, Ind., and in Georgia. The elder Shepard died about a year and a half ago, leaving part of his fortune to his son, young Shepard, who then married Mrs. Pauline Hopson, of Abbeville, about eleven months ago.

TWO OTHERS ARRESTED.

Mrs. Lona Henry, sister of Mrs. Elmer and Ernest Hopson, son of Mrs. Elmer by the first of her three husbands, were arrested at Perry, Ga., a short time after Mrs. Elmer's arrest. Both were also charged with murder and will be held in Perry until tomorrow morning when it is planned to bring them to Macon where they will be lodged in jail.

Officials declined last night to discuss the arrest of either Mrs. Elmer or of the others than to say the arrest grew out of the finding of the coroner's jury that all the parties are charged with murder and held without bond.

GOLD STOCK GROWS.

Uncle Sam's gold stock now amounts to \$2,203,413,000, after recent heavy importations of gold from abroad. The Treasury Department announced today. Gold bullion amounts to \$1,937,477,551, and gold coin, \$265,945,62.

Outfit Strike Troops For Guerilla Warfare

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—Federal troops at Fort Benjamin Harrison were held in readiness today for instant dispatch to the trouble areas in coal fields of Mingo county, West Virginia.

ONLY AWAIT TRANSPORTATION.

Orders for the dispatch of companies from the post here were received late last night following reports of threatened rioting in the mining districts.

Camp officials immediately detailed the companies that will be called out, and full supplies were sent them. Officials today refused to divulge details of the movement, but indicated the soldiers would be sent as early as railroad accommodations are provided.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 28.—A heavy force of Federal troops was moved into the Mingo county coal field late yesterday to end the strike. Disorders and private terrors that have claimed nearly fifty lives in the past few months.

Gov. John J. Cornwell, who was asked for the troops, issued upon a declaration of martial law in the Tug river valley, skirting the West Virginia-Kentucky border, but the local authorities oppose this drastic step.

WILL PATROL ALL FIELDS.

The Federal soldiers, who are equipped for "mountain warfare," will patrol the whole Mingo county coal field and will protect the property of the mining companies and the State. Already many coal plants and one powder house have been dynamited.

The West Virginia State police have been handicapped by the fact that attacks were made upon coal company property from the Kentucky side of the line, and the Federal troops then fled into the Kentucky mountains.

Governor Cornwell explained that his request for martial law was based upon the necessities of the situation. He said the former occupation of the Tug river district by Federal troops in October had a good effect, but the army officers explained that they were powerless to put down lawlessness absolutely unless they were given full powers under martial law to deal with offenders.

CANT GET POLICEMEN.

Early this month, following the election of a new circuit judge and prosecuting attorney in Mingo county, an effort was made to recruit 100 additional State policemen to maintain order in the coal fields, but the officials failed.

In the meantime the warfare between the colliery owners and the union miners has grown steadily worse. Governor Cornwell said he is determined to end it at once, and he believes that "regulars" can bring about peace.

On Sunday, November 14," says a statement by Governor Cornwell, "at a conference with the circuit judge, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of Mingo county, it was agreed that they would undertake to select 100 deputy sheriffs to co-operate with the State police; men who were entirely disinterested and who were not connected either with the operators of the miners' union, and they expressed the belief that in that way the situation might be controlled."

MURDER COMMITTED NEXT.
A few days after this conference a State policeman was murdered and there have been numerous outbreaks, some of them in force. Conditions have grown rapidly worse and the danger of wholesale killings has been imminent. Wednesday evening last the judge, the prosecuting attorney and the president of the county court wired me they were unable to secure deputies in accordance with their agreement to co-operate with the State police and urged the return of Federal troops, expressing the opinion, however, that the troops could deal with the situation without martial law.

"I am unwilling, however, to be the cause of the troops going back to that unhappy district without their having full power to disarm the population and to deal with any conditions that may arise. I therefore requested the President to issue a proclamation giving the county under military control. I am through temporizing. My request is on file in Washington."

SEE REPRISAL FOR OIL GRAB

Senators Consider Monopoly on America's National Resources to Combat Europe's Policy.

A brand new policy, not only with regard to oil land holdings within the territory belonging to the United States, but bearing on natural resources throughout America and of whatever sort, may grow out of the negotiations now on between this country and England over the Mesopotamian petroleum fields.

INTEREST KEEN OVER NOTE.

There was no attempt on the part of officials here today to conceal the keen interest with which they await the reply of Downing Street to Secretary of State Colby's latest note to the British government. Upon it a great deal may depend, according to authoritative opinion, for if Great Britain insists upon monopolizing oil rights in Mesopotamia on the ground that the mandate awarded her by the Peace Conference over that territory gives her that privilege, a policy of retaliation on the part of this country will in all likelihood result.

The Department State made it plain that little importance is attached to the concrete instance of Mesopotamian oils, but laid great stress upon the principle involved. This country will insist upon an "open door" policy in the exploitation of the world's natural resources and will resist to a standstill any attempt upon the part of any single nation, or group of nations, to secure exclusive control up to them.

There are sufficient deposits of oil, coal, iron and the other necessary raw materials scattered over the world to supply the world's needs, it was pointed out, and there is little likelihood of any unavoidable conflicts arising between nations in the immediate future over these deposits. But, it is observed, should any one power, or combination of powers, secure a monopoly on such necessities war would almost certainly result as soon as the "outside" nations began seriously to feel themselves "choked off."

U. S. POLICY BENIGNANT.

The position of the United States is understood to be that the earth's deposits are not to become the monopoly of any set of powers. Unless foreign countries leave the door open to American nationals in the same measure as the United States leaves the door open to the nationals of those countries, officials of the State Department refused to become known, the laws governing land holdings in this country may undergo a revision.

"They must do unto us as they would be done by," a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce told the International News Service. If the other great powers of the world begin trying to get a corner on raw materials necessary to the economic life of the people, it was predicted the United States Congress may find it necessary to change the existing laws and pass new legislation protecting such national resources as coal, oil, bismuth, etc., from being taken to be within its sphere of influence.

Another important issue at stake in the diplomatic controversy between Washington and London is the question of the British Department of the Interior holds that a mandate is a trusteeship, and that any territory taken from the Central Powers and held in mandate by one of the allied powers is the holding of a company, not a national privilege.

At a late hour tonight there was no indication that Great Britain's reply to Secretary Colby's note had been dispatched from London.

MISS LENORA HUGHES, American dancer, who returned from Europe, arrived with a wardrobe of jewels and gowns valued at \$100,000. She failed to declare them, and they were taken in charge by customs officials, who permitted her to take away some of her things in a small handbag. She said she had been advised by fellow passengers not to pay duty on her belongings, as she intended to take them right back to Europe with her.



Legal Battle Started Over Pickford Divorce

MINDEN, Nev., Nov. 28.—The first round in the legal fight started by counsel for Gladys Fairbanks, known in the film world as Mary Pickford, formerly the wife of Owen Moore, to have the action brought by the State of Nevada to set aside the divorce decree granted to the movie star, was fought in the court at Minden late yesterday.

Judge Frank P. Langan, who was asked by Leonard B. Fowler, attorney general of Nevada, to vacate the bench and call in another judge to hear the proceedings, refused to accede to the request and ordered the matter submitted.

Attorneys in the case did not expect an early decision and stated that no matter what Judge Langan's decision is on the motion, argued yesterday, an appeal from his ruling will be taken to the supreme court of the State.

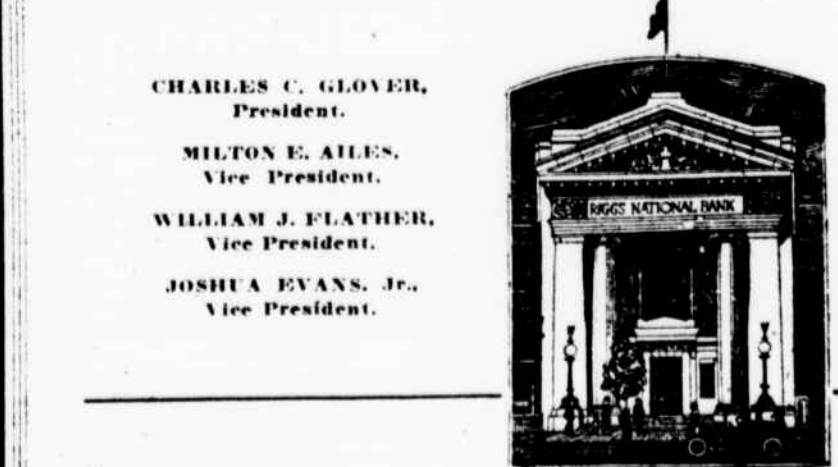
Yesterday's motion was to quash the service of summons in the State's suit, counsel for Mrs. Fairbanks contending that the publication of summons was not valid and that the court has no jurisdiction because Mr. Fairbanks was served outside the State.

STAYS ON BECH.

In refusing to call in another judge to hear the motion presented yesterday, Judge Langan said that he would reserve his decision relative to vacating the bench when the case heard on its merits, should it ever reach that stage. Attorney General Fowler has notified Judge Langan and counsel for Mrs. Fairbanks that he intends calling Judge Langan as a witness when the case is heard. Judge Langan said that should he

AUSTRIA NEEDS COAL.

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BULLET KILLS RICH OIL MAN

J. E. Lamb, Millionaire Operator, Found Near Railroad Shot Through Heart.

ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 28.—The body of J. E. Lamb, millionaire operator, was found near the Santa Fe tracks just outside of this city last night. He had been shot to death.

Lamb was a close friend of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy promoter and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, who was mysteriously shot Sunday night and died Friday.

TWO DEATH MYSTERIES.

This gives the authorities two death mysteries to solve. Some have suggested that there be a possible connection between the two tragedies.

The bullet drilled Lamb's heart and death was apparently instantaneous. The body was found in a spot that was unfrequented. Investigation has not revealed whether Lamb had been lured to the lone spot and slain or his body carried there after he had been killed elsewhere.

No revolver was found near, and the suicide theory is not being given any consideration.

SEARCH FOR NIECE.

While arrangements for Hamon's funeral turned from afternoon to morning being made today, the search for Miss Clara Smith Hamon, his attractive niece by marriage, who is wanted in connection with the death, was being conducted throughout the West, as far away as California on one side and Chicago in the opposite direction.

Hamon's funeral services will probably surpass anything of the kind ever witnessed in this State. Prominent Republicans from all over the country will attend in addition to thousands of other friends and admirers.

The Republican national committee will send a delegation to the funeral. It has been announced that Harry M. Daugherty will represent President-elect Harding.

The body will lie in state in the Ardmore municipal auditorium.

INQUEST FASTENS SLAYING ON BRINES

Coroner's Jury Finds U. of P. Student Killed Drewes, Dartmouth Senior.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Elmer C. Drewes, Dartmouth College senior whose body with a bullet hole through the head was found in the outskirts of this city October 17, came to his death "from a gunshot wound of the brain inflicted by William P. Brines," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Brines, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania and a close friend of Drewes since their high school days in West Philadelphia, was held without bail for the grand jury. He is twenty years old and a veteran of the world war, having served overseas in the marine corps.

Mrs. Drewes testified that suspicion was first directed to Brines when he failed to call at the slain collegian's home to view the body. She also declared that Brines owed her son \$300.

Carlos Arnoldson, a Cuban student of the University of Pennsylvania, testified he accompanied Brines to a pawnshop, where the accused man purchased a pistol which he said he wanted to keep in his automobile.

Dr. William Robertson, city chemist, testified that the stains on Brines' motor car were formed of human blood.

Dr. William Robertson, the coroner's physician, declared the bullet that killed Drewes was fired from a weapon with the same characteristics as an automatic pistol owned by Brines.

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